

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Application No. 10/692,460	)	
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Applicants:	Gregory BERREVOETS et al.	)	
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Title:	CROSSLINK FOR SECURING SPINAL RODS	)	This Amendment was electronically filed on November 24, 2009 using EFS-Web.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 12 of this paper.